Recd Jan 28th   Ans Febr 7

Cambridge, 22d Jany — 67.

Dear Engelmann

You are quite a trump. Callitriche mss, with yours of 29th ult, came duly, and that of Euphorbia to-day. Thanks — I shall reach both to-morrow, if Rumex does not take me as long to revise as Polygonum did.

— Can I help you about Agave. If you are publishing them, you may add if you like — as somewhat apropos — this Aloe — I drew it up from the flowering plant last summer. —

As to Isoetes, I should not

under if they proved variable as to species — you have so many forms.

I have mislaid or lost the separate last sheet of Junci paper you sent me. Can't you send another — and also the conclusion —

You will do up the Junci too for Manual, will you not. You are so fresh in it that it would take you no time at all, compared to what it would take me.

No hurry at all about sending back my Junci. I am far too busy to look at them now. There is mighty haste about his Treatise — Ever, A. G.

Rec^d Febr 8^th

Cambridge 4 Feb 67

Dear E.

Yours of 28 Jany — with mss of Typhaceae — (thanks, many) crossed a letter of mine, in which I mentioned the safe arrival of the former parcels — up to Pinus. — Callitriche & Euphorbia are in printer's hand. [Pray see that I get sometime, a specimen of Carya sulcata — of which my herb. can show only nuts.] I shall communicate at once with Austin about Lemna — Look over Wright's Cuba 3215, Lemna — & find among it some rootless. Wolffia maxima

Austin, ined.

I have been delayed by much botheration, but to-day I shall revise & give printer Cupuliferæ.

Ever yours

A Gray

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Acc: March 5th
Ans — 6th

C — 27. Feb, 68.

Dear E.

The box of Junci &c. is here — Mann has unpacked it. I have not yet found time to look at Contents — which are no doubt all right.

Junci copy is here too.

Torreys copy and yours of the 21. also.

How much I am indebted to you. No one else who undertakes to help me ever makes out much, at least to save me time & trouble.

Mrs Gray had a very severe inflammation & swelling of gland under the ear & in front of it. — apparently involving the

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Ans: March 5 79

Partic'd glad — at length with suppuration — tho at first it seemed likely to go down without it, You will be glad to know that she is now comfortable, and well to have gone in to her Father's to dine,

I have been put back by various things, and am now working over Orchids,

I have not time to write details of the little I know about the National Academy, But I have seen enough to make it clear that I should not be taking any more responsibility about it So, last month I sent my resignation — They have put me on the list of Honorary Members, The American Academy is as much as I want to attend to, and I do my duty to Society in looking well after that.

I shall try to send you proofs, and in some way to secure you extra copies of your articles —

Euphorbia exigua — Philada. I do not recognize those waifs in ballast, except where they come in incidentally, no assurance that they will stay,

Ever thine A. Gray

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Rec^d April 5
Ans^d same day

Cambridge April 1, 1867

Dear E.,

My wife helps me now, in correspondence; but still I can't catch up.

Here are yours of 7. & 16th ult.

My main point now is to say that I am now so far along in Carex and have Ferns all done — & shall do slight Grasses — that I shall give the printer your mss of Juncus within a fortnight. So send on the corrections at your early convenience.

I have to-night finished re-arranging for gluer the Junci you returned. Shall get them in nicest order.

Not worth the while to send

proofs of *Juncus* from the type — but I shall soon send you *proofs* from the *plates* — for you to look over — All small corrections can be made before printing.

Fendler's Draba aurea, if I remember, approaches D. streptocarpa.

Don't make any new Delphiniums, if you can help it. Collate with Siberian species &c —

Sisyrinchium. Have you noticed my notes on S. anceps &c — in Sill. Jour. last year,

~~I fear these are right rather~~

~~Specimens~~

I guess you have a good character in the over-topping pod of S. Sophia.

I shall be glad, but doubt if you can keep up Erysimum arkansanum.

Clear up the high Rocky Mt. species too —

Capsella misera. Put that & better Nuttall's together, — I will compare by daylight.

Wright's collections are on the water 30 days from Havana — & vessel not heard of. — Danger they are lost.

I have got a copy of Grisebach's Cat. Pl. Cub. for you. — Think of sending that

with Parlatore's Monogr., &c —
to you by Express —

Yours of 14th was mis-sent
because you wrote Mass —
so it was taken for Miss.

Yours ever

A. Gray

Capsella inissora. Looks just like
small Hymenolobus divaricatus but! —
also like small Capsella (Hutchinsia)
procumbens of N. Asia.

Rec'd April 13th
Ans. Cambridge 19 & 22. April 8.

Dear Engelmann

Here is the Cuban Isoetes — at your service,

Wright's plants — 2 large boxes — came in sailing vessel, loaded with sugar — under the sugar. — the drainage of which has almost ruined his fine collection — wet & rotten —

I fear Isoetes was used to wet, & stood it.

There are some seeds from Kew — of Shrubs & trees — which I do not need — Shall I send them on for Mr. Shaw — with whatever there may be for you? Express — freights are lower now. I have got most thro' Carex. Ever Yours A Gray

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Rec April 26
Ans April 30 & May 1st

Cambridge, Ap. 22-'67-

My dear Dr. Engelmann,

I want you to get Lindheimer to collect for me seeds,- especially those of Linum Berlandieri*- I will pay him for them,- and perhaps you had best put me in direct communication with him -

I will send you all your things (Parlatore's folio & all) by Express, & put with them ~~a~~ packages of seeds from Kew & Australia for Hort. Bot. Miss.

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* Thompson of Ipswich is crazy to introduce it to cultivation.-

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for which Mr. Shaw should pay the expense of the package —

I am not yet through the Manual, & frightfully driven with College work, Garden, repairs of house, &c. &c. all on my hands at once —

Ever Yours

A. Gray

Here is a letter from a Northman.

Does Shaw want such a person?

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Recd May 2
ans (same day

Cambridge, April 27, 1867

Dear E.

I know not how your request for MSS. of Isoëtes escaped my attention — though I have been distracted enough for any thing.

I supposed you were to send me corrections only, and did not know you wished the MS. back

But - as the Grasses are only half ~~printed~~ in type yet, there is yet time —

To make sure, however, I retain the original, & send you a copy which I had Mann make to-day — as soon as your letter came in. — (I omit the char. gen.)

I have not read it over.)

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Put it now as you will
have it & return—
For the *Ferns* are all ready
and we shall reach it
soon.

I think I can send
you a *proof* also.

I had sent the *seed*
in the package for you,

No matter. Only I wish
Shaw would have some-
body get seed in quantity
to send to Müller for the
Melbourne Garden.

I have yours of 19th—
I have since sent you
plate-proofs of *Juncei*,
to be returned. Any sketch

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corrections or alterations can yet be made.

Wrights plants are
about 1/10 ruined
" 1/4 more *much hurt*

Benth. & Hooker have both written to thank ~~me~~ for my critique on the new vol. of DC. *Prodr.*

Benth. wrote at the time to DC. who *defended* it all stoutly. But of late he has written to Hooker, & puts the blame all on poor *Müller, Arg.*

I am glad Parry will
go into the field again.—

Please secure for me as
full a set as you can
of your Coues plants,
— to have for comparison,
etc.—

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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St Louis April 30 186

Dear Gray

Yours of April 22 is
d, and yesterday the proof.
package has also come,
ks for it and excuse
trouble my things give to

e comes the corrected proof
t to your approval.
ve written to Lindheimer,
ders the norwegians letter to
, L is building a new and
ge greenhouse but complai
extraordinary price of
g & material, therefore
ting original plans.
I sent you the other day
tions to Isoetes paper
have to recorrect i.e.
now!
the strength of Brauns assertion
requested you to put I. Tuckermani with
mate-bearing riparia, b
ful search has again

failed to show me stomata
so please to leave it, where I
placed it first, next to lacustris

Now for Junci
p. 537 – There is no axis, when the placentae
do not meet, therefore correct one way or
the other, as suggested.
I also would not be so excessively short,
as to leave out the 6 stamens

p. 538 In your own Herb is J. stygius from Maine,
which add.
540 Vaseyi occurs "with the last" only near Detroit –
542 The following forms, is perhaps not quite
correct – these 3 forms are distinct among
themselves, but the last is the true acuminatus
of Michx – therefore better name it legitimus
in place of paternus.
541 Is Diffenbaugh the correct name? – Smith
spelled it differently.
543 Canadensis leave out locality – as it
occurs with every form separately!
No form of it occurs in the Mississippi valley
south of central Illinois!

That's all – send me proof of Isoetes
soon!

Yours truly

G Engelmann

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Rec^d May 27/65
Ans May 29/65

Cambridge May 10

I am winding up at last.

Trocles mss has gone some time since to printer. I shall send you the 1st proofs to make all alterations yourself —— You have sent so many various that I should be puzzled in details.

On Lemna Austin has not yet communicated with me.
The work he has done for me on the whole is not promising. He is loose-brained.

My last from you is up to 18th inst.

Thanks for news of Parry. I am glad he takes the field again. —
Glad you will provide me with scraps of plants you work out — that we may always understand each other.
To-morrow I will take one more turn at Corydalis aurea etc. I have been suffering with an awful cold. Yours ever
A.G.

failed to show an stamens
so please to leave it, where I
placed it first, next to lacustris

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soon!

Yours truly

G Engelmann

C. 22d May
Revising Juncus on the plates.

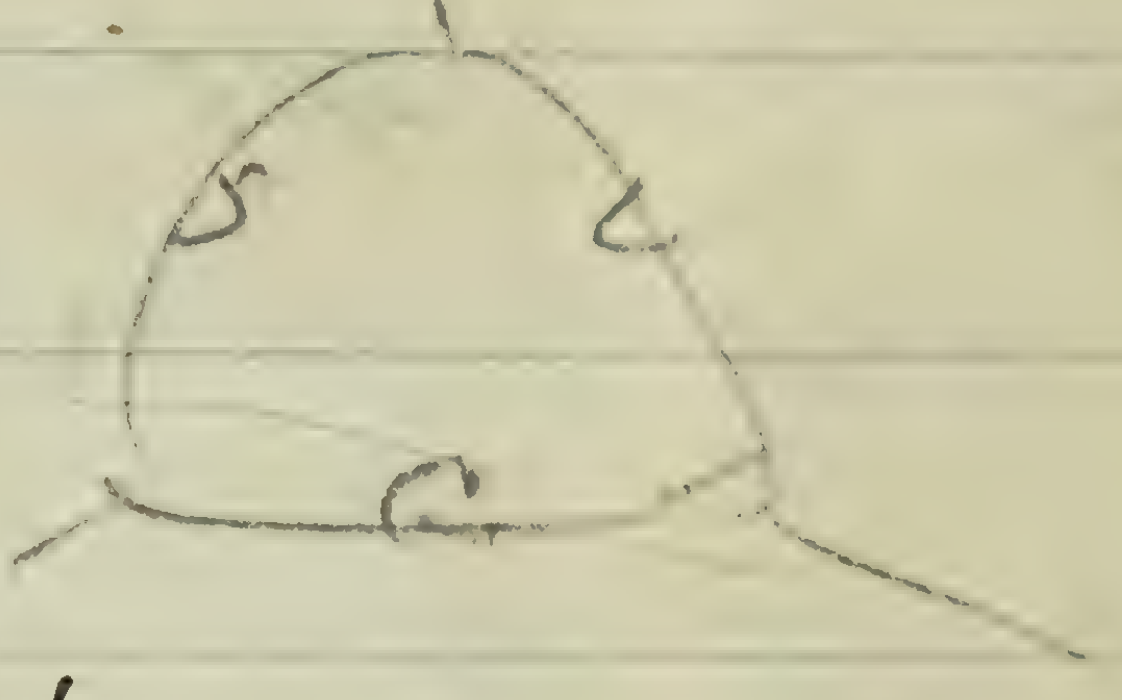
— Very well. There is only the ideal
axis. I would alter, but can't get a form
that does it without too great trouble in altering
— The ordinal char. settles all that.

— added.

done

nearly right as it is.

— Very well



Yes; according to Porter.

— fixed

Recd June 17
ans 23
C

12 Jun 1867

Dear E.,

Buchanan sent this. I shall not want it, as my no. 19, of Bot. Zeit. will soon come in course.

I will in a day or two send plate-proof of Isoetes to Braun.

I can hardly dig down to your unanswered letters — yet. — But will see —

I have fixed Isoetes as well well as I could.

I got a line from Austin & on plate altered Lemna much, it will pass. A is not a good collaborator, such as you are.

So Parry is off
Good luck to him.

I never saw your new Lewisia

I have not replied [to] Bolander.
He wrote that he had sent his boxes. I merely waited that I might announce their arrival.
They have not yet come
I have written lately, & have had answer

I read proof of last page of Index of Manual to-night

Ever
A. G.

Cambridge July 6, 1867

Recd July 10
Ans — " 13

Dear E,

Yours of 23d received some time ago

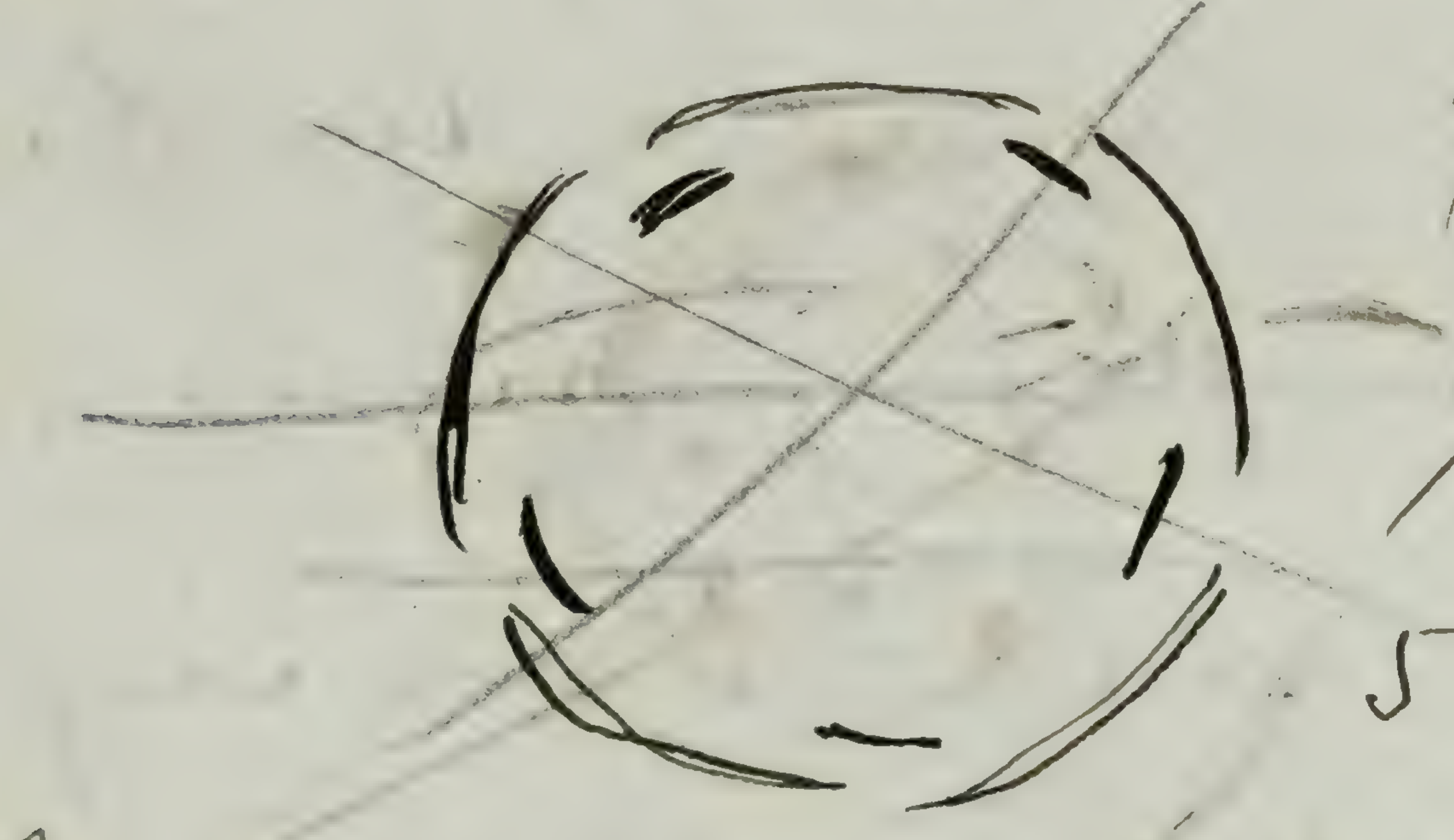
I am about ready to swear that you never sent me "the new Arizona plant, like Lewisia, but — calyx so diff., &c— unless I have some old letter of yours still buried — which I think not,

I remember your writing of it - but nothing more.

So you are driving at Potentilla! good — a good genus for you to work on. You will then (as I cant yet do) approve Benth. & Hook. in putting down Horkelia & Ivesia

As to the stamens, in all

these things you will see the curious dupli-cating plan they follow —very perceptibly when 15–25.— which I had noticed long ago, but was not yet ready to meddle with. — but which has been brought out by — — I forget who — in Seemann's Jour. Bot. I think. (I allude to it blindly under ~~Mem~~ Nesaea Pickeringii)



The 1st & 2d set of stamens 5 each are respectively alternate with and opposite the petals. The next set, consists of 10 alternate with the 10 of 1st & 2d set; and, if I mistake not ~~this~~ pattern is some indication that this goes on.— But I write only from a vague recollection.

Beg Lindheimer still to search or enquire after Linum Berlandieri.—

Yours of July 1, came to-day.

I gave printer of memo. of the signatures I wanted extra sheets of for my Collaborators,—But I gave two of the signatures *wrong*—& so got the wrong sheets, losing thereby Callitriche & *Euphorbia*, for you. Error not discovered till too late to rectify.— Sheets of the small ed. all gone on to New York

I supplied Robbins with Potamogeton, Austin with Lemna. &c—

I should have made fewer Potamogetons—but I was glad enough to shift the responsibility on to Robbins—tho. the trouble he gave me was awful. (You and Eaton only make decent copy.) Besides poor Robbins is an ever-lasting quiddle.

I saved a few copies of Manual & sent to a binder here;—hope to have them in a few days, & to send you one. At present I have not a copy to refer to.—

Well, I am surprised & mortified to find that I have not credited the

Rec July 10 1867

Sparganium to you. I certainly meant to, and did not mean to *steal* it. By not putting your name in, I have overlooked it in the preface too.!

Only 500 copies are printed. I will correct it in the winter, when a large ed. will be printed.
It is shocking, — but it shows how my memory — or rather my *wits* — are failing. — I overlook things which I should not have done formerly. — I have had far too *many irons* in the fire.

I have got a sheet containing Sparganium & Potamogeton — and also Juncus — which I now mail to Dr

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Buchenau.

I mail to you a few more sheets I can spare, including a copy of Lemna you can send to Hegelmaier — in a letter, as safer.—

Between pollen-grains (of Larch) "oval" and "globular" (not globose) the difference is not great.

The other Coniferous things you will redress one of these days

A box from Calif. Geol. Survey is on the way to you — I expect it soon.—

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but perhaps not before
I shall be gone. If
you want it sent
right on to you (i.e.,
before I get back in
Aug.) write with direc-
tions to Horace Mann,
Cambridge. He will be
there at the Herbarium.

Well, I have been
free from much College
work for 10 days — &
am quite free after
Wednesday morning.

I seem as well as
possible — bright & clear,
and should be content
just to visit my old Mother
and come right back to
work on Californian plants
— which I have been working

at for a few days—
But my wife says I
shall take 4 weeks—
and on being weighed I
find that my former
steady 140–143 lbs. is
reduced to 131

So I must waste time
& money in travelling.—
which I am reconciled to,
as Mrs. Gray needs it much.

From Reid's Br. N.Y.
I am going ~~to~~ (with Mrs. G.)
to drive into N. W. and
Central Penn. & then visit
a sister in Michigan. Mrs.
Gray insists that we must
go to Chicago—which she
wishes to see—tho' I do
not. I hate towns, especi=
ally new ones. Only

Recd. July 10th 1867

[illegible] how near as I shall be to you!

But we must leave out St. Louis &c. till some year when we can get away either in spring or late autumn — too hot in July. So you saw old Bigelow, — who is quite delighted with Shaw's grounds &c. &c.

Torrey has just made me a little visit. Good, kind soul he is.

I scolded him for so neglecting your requests. He said he had long ago a package all made up for you — which some townsman of yours was to call for "in a day or two" & take to you. But "he did not call" – and so the man could do nothing

It never occurred to him to send on the parcel by Express!

Last autumn I urged him to send me his specimen, or a pod, of a Cruciferous plant which I must see.

He took off a pod & directed it to me, & put it in his pocket – book – where it lay till last week – when he discovered *handed it to me!* He brought also his whole specimens! 6 months after the time when it would have been useful to me, & when he might in 2 minutes have despatched the one or the other to me!

Your sketches of *Corydalis* lie on my desk, waiting for some one to trace a copy, & then the 2 will be returned to you.

Write here as usual — unless I soon give you some address further west.

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We leave next Friday.

Here is a long letter for me to write —

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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Rec. July 15
Aug 27
Cambridge. July 10/67

Dear E.,

We leave Friday 12th and shall probably be en route 4 weeks!

I have to-day got for you & myself very nice bound copies of the new Manual — which I don't just like to trust by mail. — the more so as we daily expect a small box for you — from California

I shall try to tell Mann, but you had better — as you give him instructions about forwarding to you. —

bid him look in your pigeon-hole in my study, take the volume he will find there, wrap it very well, and introduce it into the box he will have to send you.

About the 25 or 26 inst. — or rather sooner. — we expect to be at "Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan."

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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Rec Aug 20th
Ans Aug 24

Cambridge, 15th Aug. 1867

Dear Engelmann

We got home 3 days ago — but weather broke down my wife's courage, as I feared, and we went no farther W. than Tecumseh, Michigan. — made a short visit to Sullivant at Columbus — then meandered thro' W. & N. of Penn. to Central N. Y. again, and, hearing of Mrs Gray's Father's illness came rapidly home, Found him better. — But my wife was taken at once with dysentery, & now lies on her back. It seems to be a mild case, but the

excessively wet & sultry
weather of the past few
days is not good for
her.

I have yours of July 14
& 27, — the last at *Saline*.

I am very well, — have
put on 3 *lbs* weight.

We must go & see you
& all the great West at
some proper season, spring
or late fall.

Now, had I not best send
you the handsomely-
bound copy of *Manual*
by mail?

I mailed yesterday a
new no. of Jour. Linn. Soc.

I germinated 2 years
Nelumbium, but soon
lose them. If you can

send me some seeds this fall, to try once more.

I can't judge about your new *Lewisia* from your sketches. You can tell best,

I have had a word or two with Austin, about your Lemna arhiza discovery, I can print it in *addend.* next winter, but I wish *you* would give me (Austin is bad at a character) the characters of the Wolffias. — Somebody, — I think in Journ. Linn. Soc.? — says W. ——— is made out to be the same as *W. arhiza*. Can't find it at this moment. Look it up.

Did not know Bigelow's
address in time — only
passed a night in Detroit.

Well, there shall be
a set of Bolander's
Calif. Plants, for you if
you wish. I think
you had better. — Very
good specimens, things
that you will surely want,
will not run to a great
number of species. — Not
yet put into sets; waiting*
for a few more to come in.
Wright is home from Cuba,
not come here yet.
I wish to see Röttler
I am concerned for Parry — too
dangerous. Ever Yours

A Gray

* No doubt he will change,
for Herb. Franc. Normale, if
you wish to.

P.S.

15 Aug - '67

Yours of 7th July acknowledged — have specimens of Lemna arhiza!

I have not kept specimens of what I seem to have called Loesia
Wesia Gardnerii

I did not send you Wolffia Columbiana I think, — Perhaps Robbins.

The char. in Manual was made out by Austin — after much botching, not very good I fear! —

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Recd Aug 24th
Ansd same day

20 Aug. 67

Dear E,

Yours of 16th in to-day.

Wife down with dysentery, — but convalescent.

George is to come direct to our house, & stay as head-quarters till he sails.

I propose to send you as soon as Mann brings in some Juncus —
copy of Manual, bound
" Linn. Soc. Jour. (here ext)
last no.

All my Juncaceae just as they came back from Austin, — and may the Lord have mercy on you. Such a way as he leaves a collection is a caution. There you will find Nuttall. —

The vol. of Ann. Sci. Nat., containing Weddell's paper —

The no. of Seemann's Journal containing a note by Kurtz in which he says that "Wolffia Delilii & W. Michelii (W. arrhiza, Wimm.) are the same species."

Wolff's original paper on Lemna,

And fix up Wolffia as you like, — but in short compass,

I never sent you any Wolffia — specimens —

Mann says one & the smallest no. of species of sets of Balansa is still to be had, & is secured for you. But I shall see some how that you have all the most desirable species any way.

I send you bit of a little plant — curious n. gen, between Siphonychia & Pollichia — curious for its 15 stam. or staminodia — all sterile filaments but 1 — rarely 2 — which are antherifer-ous.

Ever A. Gray

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Rec'd Aug 31
Ans Sept 1

Cambridge 26 Aug. 67

Dear E.

Has my *Talinum pygmaeum*, in Coll. H. Engelm. exped. Bryan. ever been printed? And have I a copy?

If not will you. if you have my MS. send a copy of the char. It is in the Sierra Nevada - I suppose.

Boott says you are coming here. Too good news to be true. But I shall not send parcel till your next letter comes. That may settle it. A.G.

Rec'd Sept 9 11
Ans. — 23'—

Cambridge 4. Sept. 67
mailed Thursday Sept 5

Dear E.

I have been lazy, or preoccupied, and got off the parcel for you only to-day. This envelope & bits encl. have been on my table some while. I will send it to-morrow after George calls—whom I shall expect, in the morning. Wright (address here, to my care) and I are all there is in the house, Mrs. Gray, having got well enough for the purpose, has gone down to Beverly, to attend her sick Father,—will stay probably some weeks.

Your latest is 24th Aug. Bolander—you shall have a set, certainly, and not one of 'the ~~lasts~~', which may as well go to some one else. More plants for them are on the way to us.

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You *paid* Mann long ago for Sandwich I. plants.

Nymphaea seed — well.

No. of *Linn. Socy. Journal* is in the parcel sent to you.

I lately had a short letter from Parry.

Yes — you must take my *Lemna* — & look it over at your leisure, and advise me of any change *necessary* to make in that as well as in Wolffia, in DeC. I am disgusted with the way in which Mr. Austin has left them.

Oh, dear, I forgot to put in parcel the No. of Seemann's Journal (XXVIII)

Containing Hegelmaier's article on Welwitsch's Angola Lemnaceae;

I send it now, by mail.

Look out for it.

When you send back my Lemnas — or send anything, get some boy to get & send me some fresh Helianthemum seeds"

We are still too wet here, — as you are too dry,

Wright will be here all winter

He asks what you have made of that Isoëtes — what it is to be called, &c

Yours ever

A. Gray

Thursday afternoon

George has not appeared yet.

Rec'd Sept 14
Ans'd " 23

Cambridge 8th Sept, 67

Dear E,

I despatched this morning, as I went to church, an envelope to you, in which George wrote, I suppose told you of his doings here about.

I am sorry Mrs Gray attending her sick Father could see so little of him. I had engaged to go for Friday after-noon & night to Beverly, with Brewer. We took George along, and he found a hearty welcome at my brother-in-law the Jacksons, & went next morning to Nahant to see Agassiz. — who gave a letter to Bancroft — whom I do not personally know. —

I have turned George's talents to use making him copy the sketches of Corydalis — which there-fore I now return to you. —

George is a manly — good fellow — of real promise.

1000 thanks for your Carte-de-visite photograph, — excellent — and what I wanted. I want one for Hooker, unless you have sent. Have you sent one to Torrey?

Yours ever
A. Gray

George off to N. Y. in good spirits.

A. G.

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Rec'd Oct. 22
ans Nov 19

Cambridge Oct. 18/67

Ramie

Dear E.

Yours of Sept. 16. & Oct. 6.

Mr. Loring's sickness & death has caused distraction to me, as well as grief to us all.

Property much of it rather shaky now, — & the bulk tied up with most liberal provision for widow. My wife gets only the use of $ 5000 (say 300 a year) for our lives.

Bolander's all went yesterday. I have had no time to attend to the distribution, it was all done by Mann.

I am going to name

them now soon — as well as I can.

"It never rains but it pours"! Britt must have sent you his Naias, of Milburn. Nevertheless here is mine.

Fix it up for addend, to Manual—

Please fix Wolffia as you would have it; count the words, so as just to fill the space it now occupies in Manual, and I will substitute.

You had better send me part of Parry's expensive plants + seeds, & let me share that outrageous $20.50

I am lame by a fall — knee hurt. I will soon see if I can get you a pl. of *Phelipæa* *comosa*.

I have long thought they would run together, & *Aphyllon* be spoiled.

Send the Lemna by Express at leisure — along with other things — Some seeds of Nelumbium, in bottle with wet moss, would please me.

Glad you are at Grapes. Mann has written to Vermont for *frost-grapes*.

It is long since I have tasted them: but nothing *buggy*. but *sour* & rather *puckery*.

Ever A. Gray

Glad you scold Mann for his Juncus. He is not so *neat* & tasteful as he should be.

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Rec'd Nov 16
Ans Nov 19

Cambridge 9. Nov. 1867

Dear Engelmann

I send you by mail your copy of the new part of Benth. & Hook. Genera Plantarum

I believe there is a letter to answer from you — will see —

Ever Yours

A Gray

Nov. 12, No. There is no letter on hand from you. I sent the Gen. Pl. to-day by mail. Have charged you the cost $5.25.

Pick up some Adlumia seed if they come handy.

ever A Gray

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grandiflora?

Cambridge 30 Nov. 1867

Dear E.,

Yours of 19th has been in some time, but I could not get a moment to write. Recd your check of $64.—

You shall have for your money a few more plants — some of Kelloggs additamenta — soon.

I see many marks of haste and inconsideration in the Gen. Pl.

I have scolded Mann for not properly fixing up the packages sent to you.

As to Parry's plants send me a complete set — everything, and let me divide the charges with you. I should like to have 2 or 3 sets, for correspondents. And I think,

send me two full sets
The only question is if I
have to pay Parry — and
how much; But I will
have a 2d set any way.

My idea is that Parry
wants a good part of his
specimens — to take ~~abroad~~
to Europe with him, next
summer.

I did not know you were
leaving your house!

Don't fail to secure
some happy bit of
leisure in which to fix
up for me the Wolffia
& Lemna for new issue.
What does A. Braun
say to the Naias?
I would follow his view, if
he will express any.
It is time he pronounced
on it.

Never mind [illegible].

Ever Yours cordially

A. Gray

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